

# WHO WE ARE

BILBO BOOKS BEGAN with two authors dissatisfied with the impersonal way that publishers treat writers in the 21st century. Bowen Craig and William Bray decided to form their own company, with the aim of personalizing the publishing process and fulfilling the author's dream. Books take a long time and involve hundreds, if not thousands, of small decisions. Bilbo's team of experienced editors, writers, and graphic designers serve their authors' needs, using their expertise and personalized service.

From walking first-time writers through the writing process, to ghostwriting, to transcribing the words of those who are physically unable to type, Bilbo Books is a full-service publisher that individualizes every plan, helping the author create the best version of his or her dream. We are, at heart, book shepherds.



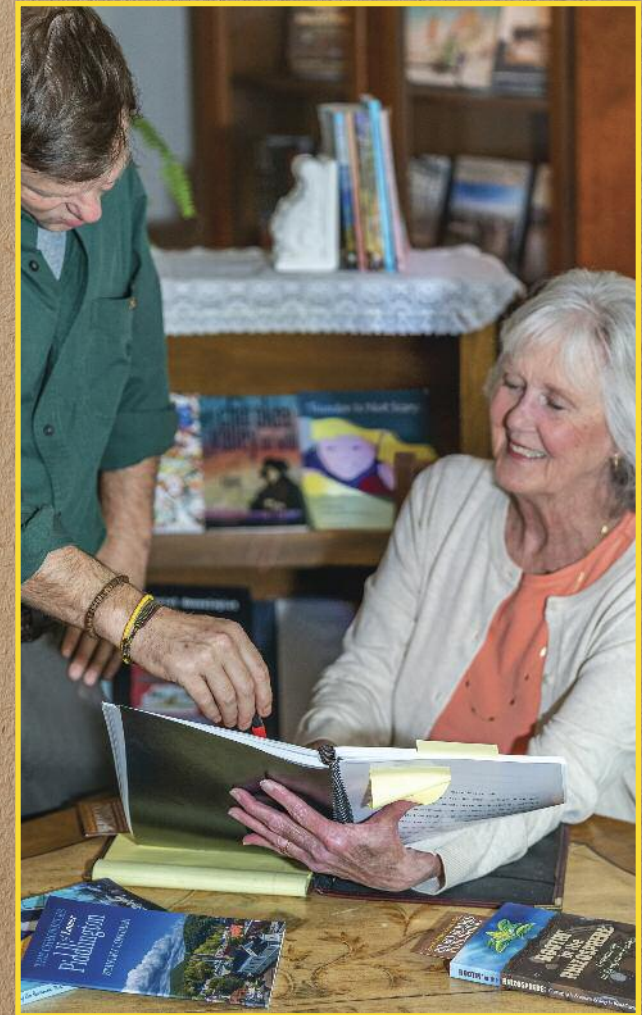
We work with the author every step of the way, from idea to book launch (and possibly beyond). We have a variety of different approaches to get you through the process:

- Regular Meetings with a Bilbo representative
- Reviewing what you have written and making editing recommendations
- Editing your manuscript and giving "book crafting" suggestions
- Or taking notes as you dictate the book—recording the sessions for later review
- Or you can tell us your story and we write it for you
- Connecting with graphic designers and illustrators
- Finding the right printer for your work
- Drafting a marketing campaign tailored to your needs

## SPECIAL SERVICES

- Bilbo Books has transcribed notes from ten, twenty, eighty years ago for compilation in a book.
- Bilbo Books has recorded and typed books for authors with disabilities that preclude the author from physically typing.
- We also offer genealogical research of your family tree and digital/VHS transfer services.

# BILBO BOOKS PUBLISHING



## Everybody Has a Story to Tell....

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ATHENS, GEORGIA

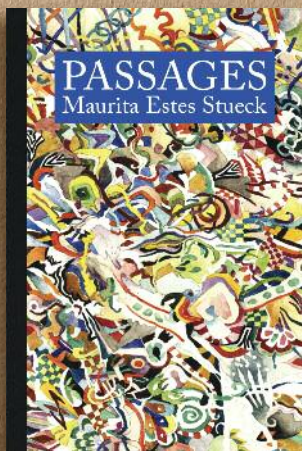
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# PERSONALIZE THE PROCESS

Bilbo Books devotes individual attention to our authors. It's an author-directed business, set up to accommodate the unique dreams and plans of the writer. The two founders, both writers themselves, designed a publishing house with which they'd want to work, and that idea has guided Bilbo Books since its inception. We have proudly served the greater Athens, Georgia, area since 2006.

## Memorials



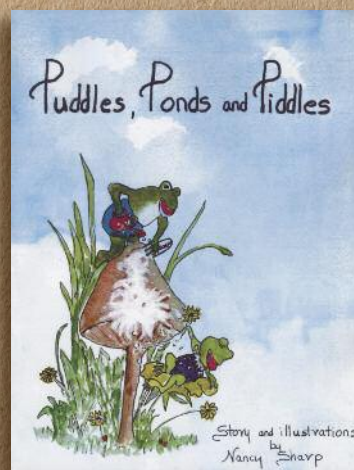
There is no fuller way to memorialize the life of the recently-departed than giving that person's legacy a place in history. Bilbo Books recommends adult siblings and other family members sitting down and gathering material for a biography of a loved one, for you, your children and posterity. You can memorialize

a person, the history of a business, a club or anything for which you want to honor a memory.

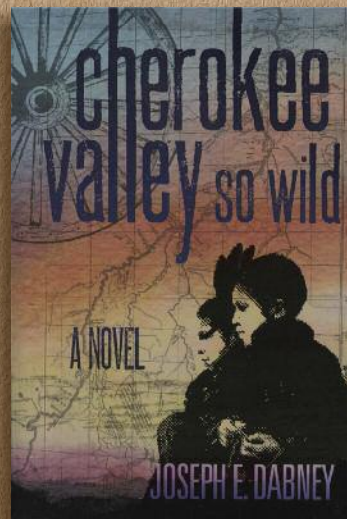
We are also happy to preserve your VHS videos by transferring them into digital format, even creating slideshow videos of special events. Want to fill out your Family Tree? We can help you there, as well, by managing your Ancestry™ account, going back many generations and filling in blanks with accurate details. Find out who you really are, and consider giving a full Family Tree to family members. They make great gifts!

## Children's Books

The number of good children's book ideas floating out in the world is immense. Have you delighted your own children or grandchildren with a well-loved bedtime story for years? Consider sharing the joy with other children, and see your creativity on full display. We offer creative tips to guide you from initial idea to final manuscript to getting your children's picture book published. We have a cadre of expert designers and illustrators to choose from (or provide your own art).



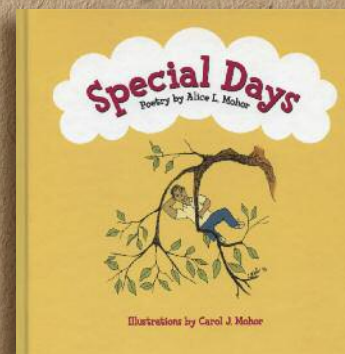
## Fiction



Fiction is real life... twisted. See a car wreck on a road, then use your imagination and turn the cars into spaceships, or horse-drawn carriages, or dinosaurs.

This is how fiction is born. Create your own universe. Rule your own magical kingdom. Write the novel you've had in the back of your mind for decades.

## Poetry



Poetry is a tricky creature. Where once writing entire plays and books in iambic pentameter was common, now most of our poetry comes in musical form...but it doesn't have to. Poems make people feel less alone

in the world. They help them discover and share their connection. You probably wrote some poetry when you were a teenager. Why not compile those teenage thoughts or try your hand as an adult? We love working with authors of all ages.

## Personal Memoirs and More

Whatever you've been meaning to write for years, you should. Otherwise, this dream will slip away from you in the haze of career, family and other everyday life tasks. Bilbo Books guides you through the process and personalizes your book for your needs. We meet you where you are and on your timeline.

You've done something impressive, something worthy of immortality. Even if you think you haven't, you have. We will help you mine your life story to see what is worthy of being set down for all time.

